



Forward!

With no thought of bursting shrapnel and poisonous gases into which they plunge—with every muscle tense, with every faculty of mind alert, with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

That is the way our men are going into battle. When the shrill whistle sounds the advance, out they go—their whole heart in the task before them. *No power on earth can hold them back.*

Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. *We must lend the way they fight.*

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

Get into the fight—with your whole heart. Buy Bonds—to the utmost!

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Athlete and Soldier.
General Sir Henry Rawlinson, the commander of the British Fourth army, which has recently been rendering such conspicuous service, was one of the late Lord Kitchener's closest and most intimate friends.
I once heard Sir Henry relate a story concerning a major who, sent to inspect an outlying fort, found the commander intoxicated. He immediately locked him up; but the bibulous one managed to escape, and, making his way to the nearest telegraph office, dispatched the following message to no less a personage than the Colonial secretary: "Man here named — questions my sobriety. Wire to avert bloodshed."—London Tit-Bits.

With Good Cause.
"These gay widows attract the men."
"Yet no man would care for his own wife to be one."

A Great Feat.
Millie—How clear the horizon is.
Tom—Yes; I just swept it with my eye.

Uncle Eben.
"Every once in a while," said Uncle Eben, "I keeps runnin' across de same man's picture till I begins to wonder what he does to be famous, besides gettin' hisself photographed."

Writing a Book.
"Why did you put a murder in the last chapter?" "Thought I'd interest people who read the last chapter first."

What It Is.
Willie—Pa, what is a painful duty?
Pa—Pulling teeth when they need it, my boy.

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Most of us admit that classical music has class, but we really enjoy the rag-time the best.

More people would dance if they could escape the demands of the father.

SPREAD OF WEED SEED ON FARMS

Farmers Should Ever Be on the Alert for Appearance of New Pernicious Plants.

INTRODUCED IN MANY WAYS

Important Point Regarding Control Is to Destroy All Weeds Before They Have Gained Headway and Prevent Spread.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

No matter how careful a man may be in preventing weeds from going to seed on his land, most of his work will be for nothing if he permits seeds to be constantly brought to his farm from the outside. Another important point regarding weed control is to destroy pernicious weeds before they have gained sufficient headway to do serious damage. Farmers should ever be on the alert for the appearance of new weeds which are being introduced and for old weeds which are developing noxious tendencies. When a plant shows any tendency toward becoming a troublesome weed it should be called to the attention of someone in authority and every effort made to keep it under control.

Weeds may be brought to the farm in various ways. The principal source of introduction is through seeds.

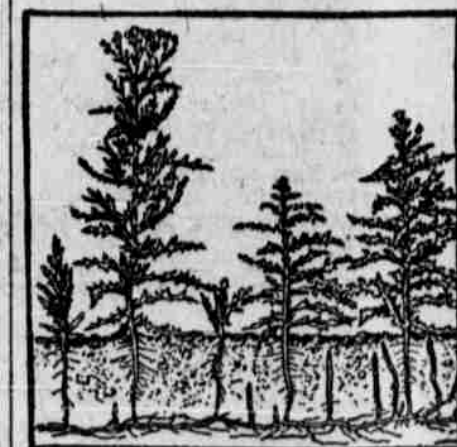
Introducing Weed Seed in Crop Seeds.

Many of the purchased grain, clover and grass seeds contain weed seeds as impurities. How can the farmer purchase clean seed? In no permanent way will the quality of seed offered for sale be greatly improved except by greater knowledge and alertness on the part of the consumer. First, the farmer should know what constitutes good seed; second, he should know fairly closely what high-grade seed is worth; and, third, he should be willing to pay a fair price for it. Laxity on one or more of these points is responsible for most of the farmer's trouble over poor seeds. Seedsmen say that they are forced to carry poor seeds in stock because many farmers will not pay for the better grades. Cheap seeds are really the most expensive kind that can be purchased.

In improving his knowledge of what constitutes good seeds, the farmer will find the advice of the state agricultural experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture of great assistance. These institutions gladly test samples of seeds for farmers free of charge. That test will show whether there are any weed seeds or other impurities present and the percentage of germination of the crop seed. In purchasing seed of alfalfa and clover the most important point to consider is the presence of dodder seed. Clover seed should also be examined for seeds of the plantains.

Introducing Weed Seeds in Stock Feeds.

Some kinds of stock feed are free of weed seeds, while others are not. Cottonseed meal, oil meal, brewers' and distillers' grains, corn bran, middlings and the gluten feeds are practically free of weed seeds; but mo-



Characteristic Root Growth of Canada Thistle, a Permanent Weed.

lasses feeds, oat chop, wheat bran and the mixed feeds are apt to contain more or less seeds of various weeds. This is especially true of that class of mixed feeds made from mill by-products, for the reason that such by-products are partly composed of screenings. These screenings contain weed seeds resulting from the cleaning of grain. Some firms grind or heat the screenings that go into mixed feeds, and in such cases the percentage of live weed seed is very low.

Introducing Weed Seeds in Manure.

Nearly all purchased manure is full of weed seeds. If it is hauled to the farm when fresh many thousands of weed seeds are introduced, so that the farmer is storing up future trouble for himself. As this manure usually has to be removed from the town in the fresh state, the only chance to compost it in order to make the weed seeds rot is after it reaches the farm. It has been found that the weed seeds in manure piles rot quickly under ordinary conditions, so that practically all of them have lost their vitality in two months. Whether the farmer should compost city manure by leaving it in piles after he has drawn it to his farm is questionable.

Don't Starve the Bees.
Those having bees are warned by the government against taking out too much of the honey.

PORK CAN BE GROWN AND CURED AT HOME

Custom of Farmers in Purchasing Meats Is on Increase.

Little Difficulty Experienced in Establishing Trade for Country Article—Good Flavor Is Most Desirable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Too many farmers buy a part or all of their supply of meat from local stores and hucksters. Meat, especially pork, can be grown and cured at home for much less than the cost of the purchased meat, to say nothing of a ready market for good country-cured hams, shoulders and sides. In spite of this the custom of farmers purchasing cured meats is increasing. It may not be practicable for every farmer to butcher and cure his own meat, but in nearly every community a few farmers could do this and make good profits. Farmers who sell country-cured meats have experienced very little difficulty in establishing a permanent trade. To accomplish this one must understand the kind of cured meat his trade demands, and also how it is made. Country-cured meat often carries too much fat and undesirable odors, and it is generally too salty. A well-marbled, juicy, savory piece of meat showing the proper admixture of fat and lean and possessing a good flavor is the kind the consumer desires.

In selecting hogs for butchering, health should have first consideration. Even though the hog has been properly fed and carries a prime finish, the best quality of meat cannot be obtained if



Convenient Arrangement for Scalding.

the animal is unhealthy; there is always some danger that disease may be transmitted to the person who eats the meat. The keeping quality of the meat is always impaired by fever or other derangements.

A hog in medium condition, gaining rapidly in weight, yields the best quality of meat. Do not kill a hog that is losing flesh. A reasonable amount of fat gives juiciness and flavor to the meat, but large amounts of fat are not essential.

The breeding of animals plays an important part in producing a carcass of high quality. Selection, long continued care and intelligent feeding will produce meat of desirable quality. The smooth, even and deeply fleshed hogs will yield the nicely marbled meat.

The meat from very young hogs lacks flavor and is watery. Old meat is generally very tough. The meat of old hogs can be improved, however, if they are properly fattened before slaughter. Hogs can be killed for meat any time after eight weeks, but the most profitable age at which to slaughter is eight to twelve months.

Hogs intended for slaughter should remain unfed for at least 24 hours, or better, 30 hours. Give them all the clean, fresh water they will drink. This will help to clear the system of food and will facilitate bleeding. Do not excite or whip a hog before killing. An excited hog never makes a good carcass, and whipping causes bruised hams, which are not fit to cure. An injured hog may be used for food provided it is bled immediately.

It is essential to have the proper equipment for rapid and skillful work at killing time. An eight-inch straight sticking knife, a cutting knife, a 14-inch steel, a hog hook, a bell-shaped stick scraper, a gambrel and a meat saw. More than one of each of these tools may be necessary if many hogs are to be slaughtered and handled to best advantage. A barrel is a very convenient receptacle in which to scald hogs. The barrel should be placed at an angle of about 45 degrees at the end of a table or platform of proper height. The table and barrel should be securely fastened to prevent accident to the workmen due to slipping. A block and tackle will reduce labor. All the tools and apparatus should be in readiness before beginning.

Early Plowing Is Desirable.
Every acre of land turned before the fall and winter rains will be an acre more for producing the bread and meat supply next year. Feed and food are in great demand. Deep and early plowing is highly desirable.

Have Your Cows Tested.
If you haven't time to test your own cows, better get it done for you by joining a cow-testing association.

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Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

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Easy Job.
"His doctor told him he must build himself up." "That ought to be easy. He's an architect."

A Puzzle.
"Why has the oyster such a hard road to travel?" "It oughtn't to have. It's mostly a shell road."

Love and Sympathy Needed.
Goodness should be the most attractive thing in the world, but we do well to remember that mere correctness of life and principle, unutilized by love and sympathy, lacks the qualities that charm.

Hence the Weeds.
"How's the garden getting along?"
"Not at all. Simply can't get the wife to do the hoeing."

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